

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2 (original)

Claim 3 (currently amended): The nonpiercing jewelry of claim 2 where the post is attached to the support to define between the post and the support both an opening and a slot, where the opening leads to the ~~leading to a~~ slot.

Claims 4-8 (withdrawn)

Claim 9 (original)

Claim 10 (withdrawn)

Claim 11 (original)

Claims 12-13 (withdrawn)

Claims 14-17 (original)

Claims 18-21 (withdrawn)

Claims 22-23 (original)

Claims 24-30 (withdrawn)

Claim 31 (original)

Claim 32 (currently amended): The nonpiercing jewelry of claim 31 where the post is attached to the support to define between the post and the support both an opening and a slot, where the opening leads to the ~~leading to a~~ slot.

Claim 33 (original)